

It is up to the government to regulate and protect the American people from such one sided abuse of the airwaves. I am for freedom of speech so I think these people should be allowed to make their documentary, but not freely distribute it to every home in America by abusing their power. If they get 90 uninterupted minutes of prime time television, then America needs to see the other side and let them have 90 uninterupted minutes of prime time on the exact same number of chanel. Anything less would go against everything I know this country to stand for and we are already walking away from what this country stands for, let's make a change and begin to go forward begining today.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.